

2002 Census of Agriculture House District Profile

District 49, Michigan

Number of farms: 116

Land in farms: 13,914 acres

Average size of farm: 120 acres

Irrigated Land: 24 acres

Total number of Farm Operators: 178

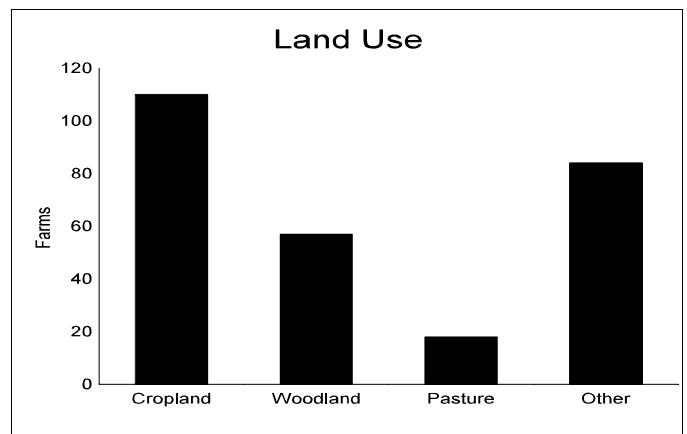
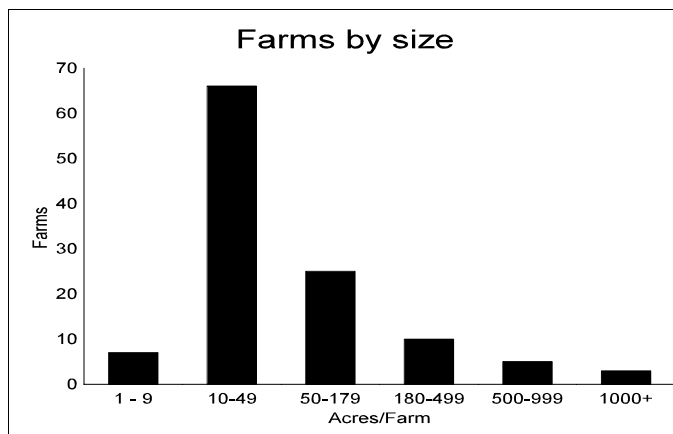
Market Value of Production: \$2,410,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$20,776

Government Payments: \$210,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$6,763

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources ¹: \$314,000



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Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2002

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe ²
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,410	71	101
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ³			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,102	54	83
Tobacco	-	-	-
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	43	70	78
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	73
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod	150	81	93
Cut Christmas trees and other short rotation woody crops	(D)	67	67
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	71
Cattle and calves	192	54	74
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	52	64
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	69
Sheep, goats, and their products	1	66	69
Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys	50	61	77
Aquaculture	(D)	25	32
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,259	39	72
Cattle and calves	1,016	52	76
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	882	26	63
Pheasants	400	25	58
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	68
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	5,452	44	76
All Wheat for grain	1,591	42	70
Corn for grain	1,581	55	74
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	1,144	56	87
Corn for silage	(D)	50	65

Other House District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	46	Farming	54
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7	Male	99
\$20,000 to \$24,000	3	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4		
\$40,000 to \$49,000	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ⁴ by race	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	176
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,509	American Indian or Alaskan Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,400	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	76	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	922	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	4

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

¹Customwork, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

² Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

³ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.